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In re Application of Ledoux et al.	:	
Application No. 09/997,801	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: November 30, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. MICR0218	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 17, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 28, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 29, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The Office of Patent Publications will be notified of the instant decision so that it may take steps to have the application issued as a patent.

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